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Kenneth L. Peirce Jr. et al.)	Group Art Unit: TBD
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For: Virtual Home Agent Service Using)	
Software-Replicated Home Agents)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references and information of record in the above-identified application. The references are also listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the references and information be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement

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is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be “prior art” within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited references are not enclosed, as they were cited in the parent application, Serial No. 10/346,897 filed January 16, 2003, to which applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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4. No. 6,385,653, Sitaraman, issued May 2002.
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